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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

- 1. (Currently amended) An internal substance delivery device for insertion into a body cavity, [[said]] the device includes a support frame having at least two resilient arms which retain [[said]] the device in the body cavity, wherein each resilient arm is capable of receiving and releasing a separate substance delivery means pod capable of releasing a substance into the body cavity, and wherein the at least two resilient arms are biased outward from a central section of the support frame.
- 2. (Currently amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> substance delivery device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the substance is a drug.
- 3. (Currently amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> substance delivery device as claimed in either claim 1 or claim 2, wherein [[said]] <u>the</u> device is an intra-vaginal release device.
- 4. (Currently amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> substance delivery device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the substance is released from the substance delivery means <u>pod</u> through osmosis.
- 5. (Currently amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> substance delivery device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the substance delivery means are pod is rounded.

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6. (Currently amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> substance delivery device as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of the substance delivery means <u>pods</u> is flexibly attached to a corresponding arm.

- 7. (Currently amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> substance delivery device as claimed in claim 6, wherein the at least one of the substance delivery means <u>pods</u> is attached to the corresponding arm by a ball and socket mechanism.
- 8. (Currently amended) A substance delivery means The pod for attachment to a substance delivery device as claimed in claim 1.
- 9. (Currently amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> substance delivery device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the support frame is in the form of a wish bone.
  - 10. (Canceled)
- 11. (Currently amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> substance delivery device as claimed in claim 9, characterised in that wherein the support frame is made of nylon.
- 12. (Currently amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> substance delivery device as claimed in either claim 9 or claim 11, characterised in that wherein the at least two resilient arms are sufficiently pliable to be moved together to allow the substance delivery device to be effectively compressed.

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13. (Currently amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> substance delivery device as claimed in either claim 9 or claim 11, wherein the <u>at least two resilient</u> arms are capable of interlocking for removal or insertion.

14. (Currently amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> substance delivery device as claimed in either claim 9 or claim 11, characterised in that wherein the support frame includes a locator to enable the substance delivery device to be readily located and removed from in situ.

## 15-16. (Canceled)

- 17. (Currently amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> substance delivery device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the <u>at least two resilient</u> arms are capable of interlocking for removal or insertion.
- 18. (Currently amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> substance delivery device as claimed in claim 12, characterised in that wherein the support frame includes a locator to enable the substance delivery device to be readily located and removed from *in situ*.
- 19. (Currently amended) [[A]] <u>The</u> substance delivery device as claimed in claim 13, characterised in that <u>wherein</u> the support frame includes a locator to enable the substance delivery device to be readily located and removed from *in situ*.

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